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1. CONTINUING ITS PRACTICE OF PRINTING ON PIECE OF SLANDER AFTER ANOTHER ABOUT THE US, EL SOL EDITORIAL OF AUGUST 15 WRITES THAT A LUIS RAFAEL SEGURA, PROFESSOR AT THE INTITITUTO DE LIMNOLOGIA Y CIENCIAS DEL MAR OF UNAM, HAS CHARGED THAT POLLUTION OF MEXICAN SEAS IS DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE WASTES THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES DUMP, AND THAT MARINE CURRENTS BRING THEM TO MEXICAN WATERS.
2. HE CHARGES THAT THE PRINCIPAL CONTAMINANTS ARE PETROLEUM, CHEMICAL RESIDUES AND GARBAGE. THE DAMAGE IS SUPPOSEDLY ENORMOUS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF PLANKTON THREATENS OTHER SPECIES-WITH CONSEQUENCES NOT ONLY FOR ECONOMIC INTERESTS BUT ALSO FOR FOOD SUPPLIES.
3. EL SOL REFERS ALSO TO ITS RECENT CHARGES ABOUT DIVERSION OF HURRICANES AND SAYS IT IS TIME THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PUT A STOP TO TECHNOLOGICAL AGRESSION.LJOVA

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